

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Andhra Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board – Building & Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996 and Rules – 1998 Welfare Schemes – Providing Artificial Limbs and other appliances to disabled BOC Workers - Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (LAB.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15

Dated: 19-07-2018.

Read the following:

1. Minutes of 20th Board Meeting on 12-06-2018 at resolution No.5.
- 2.Lr.No.D/2097/2018, dated:18-07-2018 of the Secretary & CEO of the A.P.B&OCWW Board.

ORDER:

Section 22 of the Building & Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996 empowers the Andhra Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board to provide welfare measures and facilities to Construction Workers registered as beneficiaries with it.

2. The Andhra Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board in its 20th Board Meeting held on 12-06-2018 resolved to provide Artificial Limbs and other fabricated appliances shall be arranged from M/s Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, a Government of India Organization. The requirement of replacement of Artificial Limbs and other appliances shall be reviewed once in (3) years and if replacement is necessary it shall be provided again.

3. In the letter 2nd read above, the Secretary & Chief Executive Officer of the Board has sent proposals on the basis of resolution approved by the Andhra Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

4. After careful examination, the Government hereby accord approval under Rule 33 -L of AP Building & Other Construction Workers Rules, 1999 read with section 22 of the Building & Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996 to provide Artificial Limbs and other fabricated appliances to the registered disabled Building and Other Construction Workers. The following are the guidelines:

- i) The scheme is applicable only to Building and Other Construction Workers registered with the Board.
- ii) The copy of Building and Other Construction ID Card and Aadhaar Card of the worker shall be submitted along with the application form.
- iii) The attested Xerox copies of Medical Reports along with Disability Certificate issued by the Medical Board shall invariably be submitted along with prescribed format to the concerned Asst. Labour Officer / Asst. Commissioner of Labour (SSS) who shall recommend to the Deputy Commissioner of Labour.
- iv) The Deputy Commissioner of Labour shall scrutinize the application and decided the eligibility.

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- v) After scrutiny, if the claim found eligible, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour shall address the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India for supply of Artificial Limbs, depending upon the disability of the worker.
- vi) The payment towards of Artificial Limbs, shall be made directly to the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India.
- vii) The application along with its enclosures after arranging the limbs and payment to the agency shall be kept as permanent record in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Labour for inspection of the A.P.B&OCWW Board and Audit Party.
- viii) The claimant shall apply either online in the official web portal of A.P.B&OCWW Board along with scanned copies of necessary documents or submit the physical application in the prescribed format along with the relevant documents i.e. Aadhaar Card, ID Card under BOCW Act and Medical Certificate of Disability to the concerned Assistant Labour Officer/Assistant Commissioner of Labour(SSS).
- ix) Artificial Limbs, shall be delivered to the applicants by Deputy Commissioner of Labour concerned.
- x) The Andhra Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board may specify any other norms as may be required.

The Secretary & CEO, A.P. Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Hyderabad shall take necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V. PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors in the State (through Commissioner of Labour, A.P., Vijayawada).

Copy to:-

The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Labour.

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary, LET & F Department.

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